

M^r. Lillie's Predictions

Concerning the many Lamentable

F I R E S

which have lately happened.

WITH

A full account of all the WRECKS in
ENGLAND, &c. &c. in
THEIR PROGRESS, 1676.

Cottenham near Cambridge,

Sawbridgeworth,

Blandford in Dorsetshire,

Witton by Oxford,

Abingdon in Berkshire,

Nightingale Lane, Croydon,

and at Hockley in Essex, &c. &c.

Also at Margate, &c. &c. &c.

And at MARGATE, D. & J. BRANDEN-

BURGH in Germany, MARGATE, &c. &c.

And several others in ENGLAND, &c. &c.

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at full moon, in the month of June, in
ENGLAND, &c., 1676.

Cottenham near Cambridge,

Somerset,

Blanford in Dorsetshire,

Witton by Oxford,

Abbington in Buckinghamshire,

Kibbington Lane, Gt.

See at MUSICO, where certaine singular Dwellings stand
near the town, April 23. 1676. v. d. 1676. V

The Author of MR. R. G. L. A. D. in ENGLAND.

PARIS, in Germany, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

And divers other Townes in ENGLAND, & the FRENCH.

CONTINENTAL, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

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THE many sad and lamentable Fires that have lately broke forth or happened about this Honourable City of London, and in several other parts and places of this Kingdom, have for some time by-past been the Common-Theme of most Peoples Discourse : but as 'tis usual for every one to abound in his own sense, and natural for those under affliction to strike the grome of their sufferings to others, so on this occasion many groundless Reports and surmisces have been spread abroad. We confess that by all we can discover, (and we have been not a little curious and intellligitive in the matter) we cannot positively find any solid bottom for such Conjectures ; and therefore many looking on these miseries as chastisements from Providence for our sins, proceeding from what we call unforseen accidents, and occasioned by neglect, carelessness,

or want of due care and diligence.

At London, Printed by Wm. Robinson, for the author.

&c. As the proximate and immediate cause though we will not deny, but rather affirm that there might be and were several others more remote contributing unto, or at least signifying and fore-telling the same or the like Calamities, and that not only in this Nation, but in several other parts of the European world.

It must be remembred, that the Inhabitants of this Earthly Globe have for several years past, and do at this present labour under the effects, or Mal-significations of the Comet or Comets (whether singular or three distinctions we shall not here dispute) appearing in the years 1664. and 1665. Sure we are, the last visible in March 1665. had a Tail eminently large and conspicuous, and towards the end of it's appearance looked very red, fiery, and inflam'd, &c. Which (besides its martial significations whereof all Europe has been sadly sensible) did likewise very aptly denote many strange and unusual calamities by fire, (whereof the dreadful conflagration of London soon after following was a sad and amazing instance.) Nor can it be reasonably imagined the effects of so wonderful a Phænomenon should terminate in one single disaster though never so eminent.

In this very year 1676. we have had diverse violent and threatening positions and aspects of the superior bodies, enough to bring into act more of it's dismal significations, as the Conjunction of Jupiter and Mart. Feb. 15. The square of Saturn and Mart. Feb. 29. of Jupiter and the Sun. March 28.. The Conjunction of Sol and Saturn. April 25. and a remarkable

(though not total as a certain inconsiderate ~~genius~~
calls it) Eclipse of the Sun in *Capricorn* (London May
refuge) on the fifth of June, 1660. The last day Decem-
ber of the same whole ignorance renders them En-
emies to fiducial studies. Should probably wretchedly go
about with *Lethian Logicks* to fit the foot to the list,
and coyn causes unthought of, for effects now plainly
visible, give or leave here no bound to the world of those
many plain lines, or rather propheticall Expressions
delivered to that purpose by an angelicall Justice; Ap-
peal Mr. *Lilly* in his *Moralist Angelick* (or *Moralizing*)
for this present year, finished by him, and sent to the
Press in the beginning of September, 1660.

In the 14 Page of this Astrological Judgment concerning
the position of *Saturn* in *Taurus*, he has these signific-
antly plain words. — Great will be the Tribulation
of all Nations of men, Countries, many Cities, Towns,
Villages, and Townes, scattered, defoynt, dead and sepulchred.
God prefers London from further Scarcity there may be.

And in the Pages foregoing upon the Eclipse (as
fore mentioned) we may see number in the great
variety of *atmospheric* (or *atmospheric*) Evils, as the
Lightning, *Fire*, *Earthquake*, *Explosion*, *Thunder*, *Ashes*,

And in P. 5. — God of his great mercy grants this
no further calamity, yet *London*, *Bristol*, *Southwark*,
England, to people but snoozing gourmands be assur-

ed in the before cited Page 14. He has these significa-
tive words. — *Mercury* in *Scorpio* (London October
and *Amber* in *Scorpio*) signs significall illnesse where Dr.
Jacobus Mercurius in *Scorpio* on *April 20* *1658* *Hart* *prophet*
Exodus *10* *verses* 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 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And B. 159. He declares particularly, *England*, *Germany*, *France*, and other provinces, and *England* to be liable in these calamities nowise.

We now dare challenge the greatest calamitaries of astrology to declare, what more could be expressed from an Actual Ptolemy's purpose, (not proceeding to astronomical illumination) than she is reported and so professedly predicted, and how far they are (already) verified, is too easily seen by the annexing Catalogue of Dismal fires which (much beyond what is usual) have since the writing thereof happened, confirming again a number of smaller fires, whereby only not a homely chamber has been consumed, and nothing but what has been more general and remarkable.

Within a fortnight after the writing of the last Astrological judgement, viz. on Monday, Sept. the 22nd happened the lamentable fire at *Northampton*, whereby the greenest and richest part of the town was almost entirely destroyed.

On Saturday the 2^d of April 1675, about 100 of the clock in the morning a noted Village called *Cottenham*, within four miles of *Ely*, in the Road to *Ely* broke forth a dreadful fire, beginning in a stack of straw fed with wheatsheafes. Wind had carried some Embers by a certain woman carelessly flung into a hedge-field, and from thence the flames were carried by the violence of the wind, all along the street, so that in the space of four hours there were above one hundred dwelling-houses consumed, besides Barns, Stables, out-houses, Stacks of Corn, Hay, Faggers, &c.

etc. to the value of many thousand pounds!

On Friday the 26 of May, 1676. was the terrible Fire in London; It was first discovered in a Colom-
mans Shop, between the George and Talbot Inns,
near St. Margarets-Hill: It soon leiz'd the other side
of the way, and continued rageing from about three
Clock in the morning, all the day, till the evening fol-
lowing, and in that space burnt down these Five
Famous Inns, the Queen-head, the Talbot, the George,
the White-Hart, the Kings-head, and the Green-
Dragon in Foul-Law: As likevise the Counter, the
Mealmarket, &c.

In a word, all along on the East-side of the way,
from the Queens-Arms-Tavern, Scimute about a
Dozen Doors below the Spur-Inn towards the South,
unto St. Thomas Hospital towards the North was con-
sumed, but the Hospital safe; only some small
damage sustinued in the Porch, Windows, &c.
And on the West-side of the way, from St. Marga-
ret-hill; to St. Swithin's (Commonly called St.
Mary Overies) Church: which Church was with
extraordinary pains, and great difficulty preserved;
There is modestly computed at the least six hundred
dwelling houses destroyed.

The same day happened a Fire at Abingdon in Ber-
kshire, which burning very fiercely, destroyed sever-
al Housles, and had it not pleased God that the
wind suddenly changed, 'tis believed the whole
Town had been consumed, but by that singular pro-
vidence, and the great industry used, it was prefer-
ved, and the Fire in short time Extinguished.

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Above the same time the Town of Blaize in
Northamptonshire, was a considerable part burnt down
to the ground, where being (as we stand informed)
about thirty dwelling houses there consumed.

The beginning of this instant month of June, a
Fire began in a Barn in a Village called Wootton,
two or three miles from Oxford: which destroyed
above a dozen houses, and had wasted many more,
if great numbers of people had not speedily come
in to their assistance from Oxford; 'Tis laid that a day,
or two before, the Officers of this Village had let a
certain Vagabond woman in the Stocks, for begging,
or some other misdemeanour, and that she should
prosecute that within four and twenty hours she would
be even with them, and make them repent it, &c. and
thereupon 'tis supposed that she, or some of her Con-
federates might mischievously set this Barn on Fire, it-
being scarce to be imagined how it should come on
fire any other way.

On Wednesday the 21 of this instant June, there was
a very considerable fire in Six-Court in Nightingale-
Lane: it began in a Box-makers-house, and though
immediately on the discovery of it there was shou-
fances ready to help extinguish it, yet it could not be Ma-
stered till it had destroyed above Twenty Tenements.

The same week also there has been several great
Tempests of Thunder, with fierce and unusual Light-
ning, whereby three very large Stacks of old Hay were
consumed near Brayford, consequence hurt done near
Pritney, and great damage sustained at several other
places.

Per to show that our Native Country and Free Land is
not the only refuge under God's Government by us,
But that rather we are a general Improvement by Providence,
and some particular Constitution of the Rea-
sons above mentioned, fitting up, and making such de-
fensive circumlocutions them as other nations.
Be pleased to take notice that there was in the City
OF MALIBU about three years ago, which passed with
much fury for the space of Nine days, and in that space
came down to the ground above Heaven a hundred
dwelling houses, Bridges, sheds, Workhouses, cor-
ridors, and other Edifices immovable, so that it is of
so little worth to have been master'd and made,
that you will never find any thing worth the name of
the very stone or brick, &c. in the north end in
the job remained as well as could be at the middle
and end of the city, because of the time required
to be done by Five thousand men, and so much time was
several great fires in Germany, in the year 1700, particu-
larly in Cities of Hanover, (which were caused by
Mr. ENTH) and these were all put out by his
hands, and his assistants, who did their duty
and suffered, and exposed themselves in the fire,
till the same was extinguished in 24 hours, & he
was last seen by his friends, & extorted last 24 hours
to give the people confidence in him, and the words of
Mr. ENTH were to them, that he would not be affected,
TOMORROW he will be ready to do his Master
his Duty, and please him, for the Master, had made the
Peace and Concord before, and when

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